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CORBETT--- REMARKABLE PHOTO-GRAPHS OF THE

OF \$4,000.

Christopher Meyer's Residence Looted by Masked Burglars.

He and His Brother, Cord, Jr., Away---Their Sisters Threatened.

Their Fierce Bulldog Locked Up-The Watchman Inactive.

and his two unmarried sisters, Annie and Augusta reside.

Last evening Christopher Meyer was out of the city on business, and Cord, who is a member of the Hanover Club, went with the members of that organization to their theatre party at the Amphion Theatre. It was after 2 o'clock when he returned to his home.

There he found the ladies of the two households in a state of great excitement. The ladies had also attended the play but returned earlier.

Shortly after 1 o'clock, the two Misses Meyer, who sleep together, were awakened by two men who entered their room.

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The men's features were concealed by andkerchiefs, and they had reveolvers their hands. They ordered the sisters get up, and the orders were tremingly obeyed.

Now, then," said one of the men, rilly, "show us where that safe is, and pen it for us."

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The young women protested that no one knew the combination except Mr. Meyer. The burglars then began investigating for themselves, one, however, guarding the rightened young women with a cocked revolver.

In a desk the robbers found two boxes, each containing \$3,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry. They also secured several watches and about \$50 in cash, which brought the value of their total booty up to about \$4,000. They then bade the ladies a polite adieu and disappeared.

Among the burglar's booty was a silver cup, which had been won by Mr. Meyer in a naphtha launch race on Long Island Sound in 1891.

The burglars had not been gone more

turning.

As soon as the brothers entered the house the young ladies told them of what had occurred, and Cord Meyer shouldered a rifle and made a search of the grounds, but found no trace of the burglars.

The house is equipped with an electric burglar alarm, but it was not set. Entrance was gained through the library, the door of which was opened with a skeleton key.

Williams' Lawyer Files a Demurrer to an Indictment.

Lawyer A. A. Alling this morning filed a demurrer to the indictment against Robert Williams, alias Robert W. Davey, and Lawyer Henry H. Finley. They are charged with conspiring to

defraud Benjamin B. Groom by selling him Texas land to which they had no title. The demurrer is based upon statutory grounds, and alleges that the indictment does not set forth a crime. Arguments will be heard during the first week in January.

COTTON EXCHANGE FAILLIRE

COTTON EXCHANGE FAILURE.

8. H. Sodesken, a Small Operator, Forced to Suspend. The failure of S. H. Sodesken, a small perator on the Cotton Exchange, was assumed this morning.

plaint of Lemont's Assignee.

Machine at \$4,000 Per Year.

up in Ludlow Street Jail in a suit begun against him in the Supreme Court to recover \$8,000.

signee of Charles O. Lemont, and the amount involved is said to represent two years' salary. Bebro owned certain English letters

patent of a rotary numbering machine. It is alleged that Oct. 20, 1891, he engaged Lemont at a salary of \$4,000 a year to ald him in introducing the machine and organizing a company for its manufacture.

MASPETH. L. I., Dec. 22.—The residence of Christopher Meyer, brother of Cord Meyer, jr., Democratic candidate for Secretary of State at the last election was entered by masked burglars early this morning, and diamonds and other valuables, worth in all \$4,000, taken.

The two brothers occupy adjoining mansions on Grand street and Rockaway avenue, just over the line which divides Williamsburg from Queens County. The houses are some distance away from all others, but they are finely kept up, and the Meyers enjoy their situation of solltary grandeur.

In one house Cord Meyer lives with his wife, while in the other Christopher and his two unmarried sisters, Annie and Augusta reside.

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A'cording to Mr. Meyer's sisters the burglars wore white cloth masks over their faces. In these they had cut holes for their eyes and mouths. The two burglars were of medium size and huild. Their features were so disguised by the masks that they could not distinguish them.

The burglars wore heavy trousers with a brown strine and derby hats. They also wore threadbare frock coats.

This description tailles exactly with that of the masked burglars who broke into the house of Archibald Wallace at Laurel Hill the other night, and who house into the house of Archibald Wallace at Laurel Hill the other night, and who house into the house of Archibald Wallace at Laurel Hill the other night, and who house of Archibald Wallace at Laurel Hill the other night, and who house of Archibald Wallace at Laurel Hill the other night, and who house of Archibald Wallace at Laurel Hill the other night, and who house of Archibald Wallace at Laurel Hill the other night, and who house of Archibald Wallace at Laurel Hill the other night, and who house of Archibald Wallace at Laurel Hill the other night, and who house of Archibald Wallace at Laurel Hill the other night, and who house of Archibald Wallace at Laurel Hill the other night, and who house of Archibald Wallace at Laurel Hill the other night, and who house of Archibald Wallace at Laurel Hill the other night, and who house of Archibald Wallace at Laurel Hill the other night, and who house of Archibald Wallace at Laurel Hill the other night, and who house of Archibald Wallace at Laurel Hill the other night and the Consulate special guards have been detailed for protection. In Ecuador the feeling is no strong a circular has been posted calling the protection of the work of the consultations of the masks at the Legation and the Consulate special guards have been detailed for protection. In Ecuador the feeling is not the consultations of the masks at the Legation and the Consulate special guards have been detailed for protection. In Ecuador the

The motion to dismiss the indictment against Plorence F. Donovan, ex-member of the State

SUES FOR TWO YEARS' SALARY. MR. KEENEY ARRESTED HE BLAMES NICOLL.

cial Bank of Brooklyn.

Engaged to Introduce a Numbering Like His Cashier, He is Charged The District Attorney Makes In-

was arrested this morning by Detective

poration, Brooklyn Warehouse Company, the E. W. Bliss Manufacturing Company, and many other corporations.

He lives in a beautiful house at 221 Clermont svenue, Brooklyn. He has a wite and two children.

His son, Abner Keeney, is aid to have been interested in the Colorado mines which were owned by Hassel, whose unsecured loans from the Commercial Bank were partly instrumental in causing the wreck of the institution.

At noon D. H. Valentine, of 189 Hancock street, Mr. Keeney apartner, and F. A. Van Iderstein, of 164 Lafayette avenue, were selected by District-Attorney Ridgway as the proper bondsmen for Mr. Keeney.

Mr. Valentine qualified in \$100,000 and Mr. Van Iderstein in \$25,000. The bond was approved by Judge Moore.

Mr. Keeney left the court accompanied by his counsel, Col. Lamb.

When the news spread abroad that the well-known capitalist, Seth L. Keeney, had been arrested, crowds

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Warden Doyle Scored for Delay in Bringing the Prisoner.

Cashler J. J. Vall, of the wrecked Commercial Bank, of Brooklyn, was taken down from Raymond Street Jail by Warden Doyle and arraigned be-Jail by Warden Doyle and arraigned before Judge Moore, in the Court of Sessions, at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

Judge Moore asked the Warden why he had been so late in bringing the prisoner to court. He said:

"There was an order sent yesterday afternoon requiring you to produce Mr. Vall in court at 10 o'clock this morning.

"I want to know why there was such delay. Here it is an hour after the time, and I intend to make an investigation to see where the responsibility rests."

PRESIDENT ENGEMAN CONFIDENT

Asserts It Is Almost Sure that Ivy
City Will Open on Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Max Frank,
the bookmaker, who was arrested in order that the legality of betting at Ivy
On bail.

Mr. Engeman and Lawyer Wilson have
not yet decided when the case will be
prought up. It is thought that Frank will
be arraigned to-morrow.

Bresident Engeman asserts that it is

"I'll repeat that I intend to make a full will investigation of this matter."

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Inventor Bebro Arrested on Com- President of the Defunct Commer- Parkhurst Says His Way to the

Grand Jury Was Blocked.

\$30,000 the Amount of Ball Re- The Minister, He Says, Will Be Asked to Testify Wednesday.

> abandoned the idea of going before the present Grand Jury to ask indictments

was arrested this morning by Detective
Bagnarello, of District-Attorney Ridgway's office, on a charge of perjury.

The arrest took place as Mr. Keeney
was leaving his office in the Phoenix
Building, in Court street.

The detective stepped up to Mr.
Keeney and taking him by the arm, remarked: "Mr. Keeney, District-Attorney
Ridgway would like to see you."

At 11 o'clock, twenty minutes after his
arrest, Mr. Keeney, accompanied by
his counsel; Col. Lamb, Adolph Simis,
counsel for Cashier Vail, and Assistant
District-Attorney Clark, entered the
Court of Sessions.

Mr. Keeney was arraigned before the
bar and asked by Judge Moore If he
knew he had been indicted for perjury by the Grand Jury, Col. Lamb
spoke for him.

"The defendant," said Col. Lamb,

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hurst is to be the editor will appear to be next week.

District-Attorney Nicoli said, when the terviewed, that the suggestion or even the inference on the puri of Mr. Moss that any one in the District-Attorney's ment was taken in purcuance of an arbitration and "blocked him" was outrarangement made between Seligman Bros.

"and have just written him making ar-rangements that he cannot complain about.
"The Grand Jury will to-day head what-ever evidence he had ready, and an ad-journment will then be taken until Wednesday next.
"That will give him all the time he

needs."

Mr. Moss said this afternoon that he did not receive Mr. Nicoli's letter until 12.30 o'clock, after all the witnesses had been sent home.

"If, however." he added, "we are to get the whole of Wednesday, we may decide to go before the Grand Jury. We have been notified that this was the last day."

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Bullock, Wilder & Co., in accordance with this agreement turn over to Seligman Bros. certain assets in their possession, and allow this judgment to be against them.

DEVERY ARGUMENT JAN. 9.

The Police Captain's Demurrers Will Then Be Considered. Arguments on the demurrers to the four ndictments against Police Capt. William

Devery will be heard before Judge Cow-ing in Part I. of General Sessions. Jan. 9. Col. E. C. James, counsel for Capt. Devery, is out of town for the holidays. WANT ANOTHER RECEIVER.

by Stein & Co.

motion o the British Bank South America, the German Bank of London and London and River Platte Bank to restrain David Wile, Receiver of Abe Stein & Co. from disposing of goods and funds, which the plaintiffs claim were held in trust by Stein & Co.,

Or the Ins and Outs of Politics at Washington,

FIFTY MORE INDICTMENTS. DANGEROUS NEWARK CRANK. HAMLIN VISITS KILBRETH

Batch Handed Up by the Extraor- Government Secret Service Men Assistant Secretary of the Treas-

ferminer, a batch of indictments, numbering about fifty. They are all for by the Secret Service of the Govern-ident Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle of the persons indicted would not be dis-

On Wednesday next the special Grand Jury will be discharged for the term,

with a silver and cut glass inkstand by his associates at to-day's session.

The big bundle of indictments were handed over to Court Officer "Billy" Ricketts, who put them on the Judge's desk. After a formal nod at the bundle it was transferred to a stout leather bag and locked up.

There was no end of speculation as to the names of the indicted persons. The court officials maintained the strictest silence.

No defense being interposed a judgment against Bullock, Wilder & Co., for \$399,451.40 was directed by Justice

geous. "I received Mr. Moss's letter," he said, in London and the Bullock & Wilder Co. of this city, who are contractors and who were engaged in the construction of the Monterey and Mexican Gulf Railroad. The suit is one which has been pend-

method adopted for settling up certain claims, and that the judgment likelf is withou especial significance. Bullock, Wilder & Co. are and have for some time been insolvent.

AFTER OTHER BANKS. State Department Examiner in the

Grand Street Institution. State Bank Superintendent Prestor London Banks After Property Held

said this morning that one of the Sinte Examiners was investigating the affairs of the State Hank, at 378 Grand street, which recently was robbed by two of its clerks of \$15,090. He is awaiting the report before taking action.

The bank is a smail one and has a capital stock of \$100,000. Its President is oncar L. Richerd, and its Cashier Jacob H. Rosenbaum.

According to its last report to the State Banking Department, it had a surplus of over \$9,700, and undivided profits of \$21,000.

DR. NAGLE MAKES PRESENTS. Dr. John F. Nagle, chief of the Bureau of Vital Statistica, presented all his employees with tur-hope this morning for Christman. He also gave a number of headquarters reporters appropriate

After Joseph Don Jam.

dent and Several Senators.

signed himself Joseph Don Jam, of 73 Passaic street, Newark, N. J., is wanted closed, as warrants have been issued for Government, though he had singled out whom to send most of his epistles.

President's mail contained many threat-

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JUDGMENT FOR \$399,451.

Banker Seligman's Agreement with Bullock, Wilder & Co.

An inquest in the suit of Banker Isaac Seligman against Bullock, Wilder & Co.

Isaac Seligman against Bullock, Wilder & Co.

Service, who ascertained that Don Jam actually lived at the address given and was a Polish Anarchist. It was said he had gone to Washington.

An unavailing search was made for him, and then the matter was allowed to rest until Thursday, when, upon receipt of another threatening letter by Vice-President Stevenson, demanding \$25, and saying that Don Jam was stopping at 105 Eulaw street, Baltimore, a telegram was sent to the Chief of Police in Baltimore advising Don Jam's arrest. No answer has been received as yet.

CALLED STOKES A MURDERER.

Letters from His "Fighting Cousin" Read.

Threats to Disclose the True Inwardness of Fisk's Death.

The bitter warfare which has for long the tots at their exercises to-day he been going on between "Ed" Stokes, of the Hoffman House, and his cousin. W. E. D. Stokes, has been temporarily transferred to the court in Jersey City presided over by Vice-Chancellor Green. While not much of a scene was witnessed there this morning, enough was ferred to the court in Jersey City presided over by Vice-Chancellor Green, while not much of a scene was witnessed there this morning, enough was said to keep the ears of "Ed" Stokes tingling for many days to come. "Ed" Stokes succeeded yesterias in being almself appointed by the New York courts receiver of the Hoffman House, a fact which angered his cousin considerably. It is generally understood that W. E. D. Stokes wanted the receivership himself or have some friend appointed. He appeared before Chancellor Greene this morning and made application to

He appeared before Chancellor Greene this morning and made application to have the books of the Hoffman House Corporation produced in court. The argument on the motion was made in turn by his counsel, Charles J. Peshall, Ex-Mayor Oakey Hall and A. Q. Kershay. It was opnosed by Counsellor Adams for cousin "Ed." Adams claimed that the intention

Speculation as to Who the He Has Threatened the Vice-Presi- Refuses to Say if He Comes to Sec

ury at the Custom-House.

ening letters, but the cranks were mostly liberty to disclose the object of the Asof the spasmodic order. Don Jam, how- sistant Secretary's visit. They had ever, was persistent and nearly every spoken about the scope of the applica-tion of the Schlesinger decision and many

"Is it a fact that he came here especially to look into the alleged frauds?"

"There are no frauds to look into." replied the Collector.

Mr. Hamilin saw the crowd of reporters waiting for him and made an exit by the rear door. An "Evening World" reporter met him outside.

The question as to the object of his visit was put to him.

"Realiv I cannot state the specific object of my visit to New York." he replied.

"Was it in connection with the alleged frauds?"

"I can answer no questions" he

frauds?" "I can answer no questions," he re-piled as he took the Collector's arm and the two disappeared down Waii street. 1893'S LAST SCHOOL DAY.

Joilifications in Most of the City's Public Schools.

Thousands of little hearts are throbbing with pleasure, and thousands of little throats are pouring forth notes of give on this the final day of schooldom in the

The Board of Education has not, indeed. ordered the festive observance of the closing exercises before the holidays, but thanks to the individual efforts of the But Brazilian Advices Are Apprincipals and teachers joilineations will not be wanting in most of the schools

throughout the city.
School No. 1 in Vandewater street, is in the poorest section of the city. If anybody were to have dropped in upon

MRS. FOY ON THE STAND. Sensational Witness of the New

Coughlin Trial Called. Gir Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 21-Mrs. Andrew Fey,

toe officer, appeared in court to-day is said to have been wounded. The letter which she is recorded to have received warning her not to testify and containing direction that the writer would show up and make bublic the true inwardness of the shooting of Col. James Fiske by Edward did not appear at her house last night.

The letter which she is recorded to have captured said apparently added to her fears for her personal safety. Her husband, she said, did not appear at her house last night. nublic the true inwardness of the shooting of Col. James Fiske by Edward Stokes.

When seen this afternoon Ed Stokes declined to discuss the matter.

An Alderman Sued for Divorce.

Alderman Charles Valckening of Broskin. who is charged with assault by als wife, Liznie, and some of the declined to the College of the declined to the could not testify where her testimony would implicate her husband, and as one of the conspirators, fudge Tuthili said, quietly: "I have decided the matter. Call Mrs. Foye. The objection of

CAPTURED.

Pernambuco Hears That the Brazilian Rebels Have Triumphed.

AND THAT PEIXOTO IS TAKEN.

Admiral De Mello Said to Be Now at the Head of the Republic.

POSITIVE DETAILS LACKING.

Victory the Alleged Result of a Combined Naval Move-

PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 22.-The most

here from Rio de Janeiro, to-day the

It is right to add that the authorities of Pernambuco, who have been ques-

unable to obtain any reply to his mesthat he came here ea-into the alleged frauds?. Associated Press correspondent at frauds to look into," re-have, apparently, been intercepted. This would give color to the report

that something of an extraordinary na-

ture has occurred. Minister Mendonca, of Brazil, who are rived in the city from Washington yesterday, went from the Hotel Brunswick to the residence of Mr. C. R Flint, West Thirty-sixth street, shortly after o'clock this morning. He remained there until late in the afternoor and sent word that he was too busy to be interviewed. In answer to a note stating that it was Minister Mendonea sent the following: "I have received cablegrams from Rio this morning, but no such advices." Mr. Mendonca's secretary stated after-wards that the Minister did not believe

the report. At Flint & Co.'s it was denied that Mendonca is negotiating for the purchase of more ships to be transformed into men-DOUBT AT WASHINGTON.

parently Delayed.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-Neither the State nor Navy Department had received any news this morning indicating the fall of President Peixoto.

that no news had been received, but the rumors of Rio's capture were toubted. Ordinarily the Legation receives advices each day, and some delay apparently has occurred in sending cable messages to

the Legation here. NEWS OF BATTLE IN BRAZIL. 400 Men Said to Have Been Killed

North of Desterro. BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 22.-A severe engagement between the Brazilian insurgents and the Government troops is reported to have taken place at Ita-

The number of killed is said to be 400. and in addition a very large number The Government forces are said to

jahy, north of Desterro.

have captured the rebei Brazilian war-Weather Forecast.

ending at a P. M. to-morrow to an follows: Cloudy and feggy to-day, followed by occasional light rain and Saturday stationary temperature accept conter over Connecticut; winds becomes

CLAIMS NO CRIME IS CHARGED.